



# MANCHESTER

## PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES

Department of Public Works

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### Email Newsletter

### June 2017

#### THE SPLASH PAD IS OPEN!!

The Dupont Splash Pad has officially opened! Opening ceremonies were held on Tuesday, May 23rd with Mayor Gatsas, several Aldermen, representatives from NH Art Institute, Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries, as well as kids from Northwest School in attendance.



There are three separate areas for different age groups and there is something for everyone. The hours are currently 10:00am to 7:30pm on weekends for Manchester residents. Non-residents are welcome from 6:00pm-7:30pm. The Splash Pad is expected to open daily after school ends in a few weeks.

Please keep in mind that this is a new facility for the Parks division and we will be working through issues if they occur. Therefore, the hours and rules may change without much notice as we keep up with the changing dynamics of this facility. We appreciate your patience.

#### SAM CAREY OUTDOOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Applications have started coming in for the new basketball league sponsored by the Rock On Foundation and Parks & Recreation. The Sam Carey Outdoor Basketball League will be held at the Sheridan Emmett courts from July 1—mid-August. Registrations were distributed through the schools and the completed applications can be dropped in the mail slot at the Regis-

Lemaire Center or brought to the DPW building at 475 Valley Street. Register in person for the summer league at the Youth Center, 275 Maple St. (in front of the skate park) on the following dates:

JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8, and June 9 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm & JUNE 12, 13, 14, 15 and June 16 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm Coaches, referees and scorekeepers will be needed for the games. Please contact us at [ebukowski@manchesternh.gov](mailto:ebukowski@manchesternh.gov) for more information.

#### VETERANS PARK

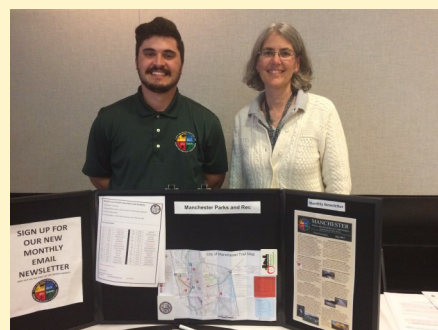
The area around the monument in Veterans Park has been beautified with plantings and mulch. Look for more changes in this park as we spruce it up more and more.



#### WALK FOR YOUR HEALTH UPDATE!

Walk for your Health is a little more than halfway through the spring session. Our collaboration with AARP has been invaluable. They will have a table set up at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> walk at the Pine Grove Cemetery where they will be handing out waters and granola bars. If you want more information contact [ebukowski@manchesternh.gov](mailto:ebukowski@manchesternh.gov).

In turn, Parks and Recreation participated in the Age-Friendly Forum sponsored by the Southern NH Planning Commission in collaboration with AARP New Hampshire. The presenters discussed how communities can become age-friendly through elements such as transportation, including safe & walkable streets, housing, recreation and social engagement as well as business and economic development.



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#### FORGOT YOUR SUNSCREEN?



Manchester has received several sunscreen dispensers that will be placed at the aquatic facilities throughout the city. Four units were awarded to us by Impact Melanoma, a national organization working to decrease the occurrence of melanoma and skin cancers. A fifth unit was donated by Adult and Pediatric

Dermatology, PC. Their office is 87 McGregor Street in Manchester. The five units will be placed at the new Dupont Splash Pad, Hunt Pool, Livingston Pool, Raco Theodore Pool and Crystal Lake.

#### FUN IN THE SUN

We are just about 1 month away from the start of camp! It is a 6 week summer camp located at Livingston Park, JFK Coliseum, and Piscataquog River Park. Registration will be at 8:00am, July 6<sup>th</sup> at the site you want your child to attend. Children participate in swimming lessons, reading, games, arts and crafts, special events like spraying by the fire truck, and this year a few tennis lessons. Also new this year, This is for children ages 6-12 years old and must be a Manchester resident to register. The first day of camp is July 10<sup>th</sup> and it runs through August 17<sup>th</sup> for more information contact [ebukowski@manchesternh.gov](mailto:ebukowski@manchesternh.gov)



#### YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE—JUNE

The Regis Lemaire Youth Center at 275 Maple St will be open from 2:30-5:30pm every day until June 14<sup>th</sup> except for June 1<sup>st</sup>. As always, children 9-15 are welcome. The center will be closed for the summer as a walk in program.



#### VETERANS SECTION AT PINE GROVE

The walkway in the Veterans section of Pine Grove Cemetery has been constructed and we are working on the finishing touches along the path. The plans are to continue with Phase 2 in July.



Design for the new signs coming soon to help you find your way around the Cultural District.

Victory Park and the area surrounding it have been designated as the Manchester Cultural District which in addition to the park includes The New Hampshire Institute of Art, the Currier Museum of Art, the Palace Theater, the Manchester City Library and the Manchester Historic Association

Have a great month of June!

See you in the parks!